

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7'30	6'90	
Ragi	14'07	12'37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	6'90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields is going on.

Standing crops are fair, but more rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding in paddy fields was in progress in parts of Hoskote, Doddballapur and Anekal Taluks. Potato was sown in parts of Devanahalli Taluk. And transplanting of paddy was going on in parts of Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. In certain parts of Kankanhalli Taluk ragi fields are being harvested.
State of standing crops.—Ragi, punaji paddy, avare, gram, sugar cane, togari, castor, navane, haraka, groundnuts and gingelly are reported to be in a good condition.
Outturn and harvest.—Kankanhalli Taluk, ragi 12 to 16 annas; paddi 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane 12 annas; gram 12 annas.
Damage to crops.—Nil.
10. The prospect of the season is good. In parts of Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, it is still reported that some more showers are necessary for the standing crops. Food stocks are available. Sufficient labour is available to all the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in a few villages of Hoskote, Bangalore, Anekal and Doddballapur Taluks and fever in Channapatna and Magadi, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in the dry fields in Srinivasapur Taluk.
Crops sown.—Jola, samè, menthya and groundnuts in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; huchellu in Bowringpet and hurali in Bagepalli Taluks.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Groundnuts and onions in Chikballapur and samè and nat ragi yield 8 to 10 annas.
Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sugar cane, paddy, togari and horse gram are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes. More rain is urgently required for dry crops.
11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, and Chikballapur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields; and cholera in Chintamani Taluk. Otherwise, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Jola in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; sugar cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Jola in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; til in parts of Tumkur Taluk; and navane in parts Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
- Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, til, groundnut jola, haraka, horse gram, kadale, castor, sugar-cane, black and green grams are reported to be generally in fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is urgently wanted in parts of Sira Taluk.
11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "chappe roga" and other diseases prevalent among cattle in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Coriander and Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.
- Standing crops*.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, castor, paddy, sugar cane, navane, same, haraka, horse gram, green and black gram, tadaguni, alsandi, cotton, groundnut, mulberry, chilly, coriander and kadale are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested*.—Mysore—jola, 2 to 6 annas; til 2 to 4 annas; ragi, 4 to 8 annas; Seringapatam—jola 4 annas; Hunsur—til 8 annas; Gundlupet—jola, 2 to 8 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.
11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, dodda ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, avare, togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, chillies, kulthi and kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, kulthi, avare, and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, sugar-cane, togari, castor, kulthi, huchellu, chillies, cholum, haraka and samé in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, kulthi, cholum, sugar cane, togari, cotton, paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, dodda ragi, cholum, togari, avare, etc., in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops sown*.—Kadale, coriander and menthya in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown. Raiyats in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks are engaged in agricultural operations.
- Crops harvested*.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and cholum in the Arsikere Taluk and gidra ragi in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.
10. The prospects of the season are generally good. Tank-filling rains are needed in all parts of the district.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Sowing of white cholom continues in the taluk of Channagiri.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks; dry crops in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga and Shikarpur and arecanut in the taluk of Sorab are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops in the taluks of Honnali and Channagiri and paddy in the high level lands in the taluk of Nagar and ragi and kulthi in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and sesamum in the taluks of Honnali and arecanut in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Nagar are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, plague in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and in parts of the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi and small-pox in parts of the taluks of Shikarpur, Sagar and Nagar and cholera in parts of the taluks of Shimoga and Honnali and ague in parts of the taluk of Sagar are prevalent.
12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dodda-roga" in parts of the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar and for "foot and mouth diseases" in parts of the taluk of Nagar.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being prepared for sowing Bengal gram, sugar-cane, menthya, garlic, jola and coriander, in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Coriander, kulthi and wheat in Kadur Taluk and Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, dodda ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, black and green grams, sugar-cane, coffee, areca, pepper and cardamom are in good condition; but areca is affected by kole roga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Jola, areca, cardamom sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—gingelly, yield 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—areca; Koppa Taluk—areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—cardamom; Yedahalli and Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
11. Malarial fever is still prevailing in Chikmagalur Taluk and plague in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; otherwise, public health is good.
12. Except for "Metre Roga" in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Harrowing and weeding operations are in progress in Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, etc., are in good condition except in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, where they are withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Jagalur Taluk—til, yield 4 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—til and jola, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Seeds sown.—White jola in Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks, and Bengal gram in Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
11. The public health is good, except for plague in Davangere Taluk and for cholera in a few villages of the district.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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